

LIVELY CONTEST
OVER UNIT RULE

Progressives Claim Notable Victory by Abrogating System in Certain Cases.

FIGHT CENTERS AROUND DELEGATION FROM OHIO

Wilson Supporters Indulge in Demonstration Lasting Over Thirty Minutes.

Baltimore, June 27.—The progressives in the Democratic national convention claimed a notable victory when they carried a motion abrogating the rule by which some state delegations were bound to cast their votes as a unit.

The fight for and against the unit rule was waged particularly about the state of Ohio, where eighteen district delegates had been instructed by primaries to vote for Woodrow Wilson, but where the state convention, controlled by the Harmon forces, had invoked the unit rule, binding all Ohio delegates to the Ohio governor.

The convention, by a vote of 565 1/2 to 491 1/2, voted that no state delegation should be bound by unit control except in such cases where a state law was mandatory on the subject.

Wilson supporters in the convention, who earlier had carried on a demonstration lasting thirty-three minutes, regarded the vote as distinctly favoring their candidate. The Wilson boom had been growing throughout the day.

WILSON AND GROANS GREET CASTING NEW YORK VOTE.

New York's solid block of ninety votes was cast in favor of continuing the unit rule amid hisses and groans. Missouri, the home state of Champ Clark, split 29 to 7 in favor of the unit rule and this result also was received with groans. When Nebraska and Kansas voted solidly for the abrogation of the unit rule there were cheers from the Wilson forces. Pennsylvania, a Wilson state, gave big majority for abrogation.

There had been reports of a growing sentiment in the New York delegation in favor of Governor Wilson. The delegation voted under the unit rule in casting its ballot against the proposition fostered by the New Jersey governor's supporters.

The fight over the unit rule carried the evening session well along toward midnight. The report from the committee on credentials then was received. As there was a minority report, requiring discussion, an adjournment was decided on.

Immediately after the prayer Representative Covington of Maryland, chairman of the committee on rules, was recognized to present the committee's report.

The report as read by Mr. Covington would place the nominations for president and vice president on the program of the convention immediately after the report of the committee on credentials and before the adoption of the platform.

WILL MAKE NOMINATIONS BEFORE ADOPTING PLATFORM.

"This is contrary to the usual custom," said Mr. Covington, "but while the committee on rules was in session three distinguished members of the committee on resolutions, Senator Rayner, Governor Vardaman and another distinguished member of the resolutions committee, came into our conference. They informed the committee that the resolutions committee, by a vote of 41 to 11, had determined that the exigencies of the present occasion demanded this rule.

"In recognition of the distinguished members of the resolutions committee the committee on rules has embodied the suggestion in the report of the rules committee. I now move the adoption of that report."

The report, much to the surprise of the convention generally, was adopted by a viva voce vote, without opposition.

Mr. Covington then presented the majority supplemental report of the rules committee, making the "unit rule" a rule of the convention. As reported the rule would make a unit instruction by a state convention binding on a delegation if a majority of the delegation favored any particular candidate. Representative Henry of Texas presented a minority report which would except from the operation of this rule such delegations as are elected under state primary rules by congressional districts.

The majority report from the committee on rules proposed to recognize the right of state conventions so as to apply the unit rule. The minority report, urged by the Wilson people, proposed to abrogate the rule. The vote was on the substitution of

the minority or pro-Wilson report for the majority report.

The result of the roll call as announced showed that the Wilson-Bryan forces had won the test.

ONE MAN WHOM
INTERESTS FEAR

Roosevelt Alleges Plot to Eliminate Him From Public Life.

COLONEL PLAYING LONE HAND

Intends Staying in the Fight No Matter What Happens.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 27.—The issue upon which Colonel Roosevelt is to make his campaign for the presidency was indicated by him. He purposes to base his appeal upon the assertion that what he has termed the "big sinister influences" have determined to eliminate him from public life because he is the one man whom they really fear.

To accomplish this purpose he believes they are willing to take up any man whom they think can win the presidency over him. Having defeated him at the Chicago convention he says they hope to control the Democratic convention to this same end.

"They know me and I know them," he said. "It is anything to beat me. I am playing a lone hand and I am going to fight it out to the end."

The former president made this remark after a long conference with William A. Prendergast, comptroller of the city of New York. Mr. Prendergast came to Oyster Bay to induce Colonel Roosevelt to say definitely that under no circumstances would he withdraw from the fight.

"Has any suggestion been made?" was asked of Mr. Prendergast, "that any man other than Colonel Roosevelt should lead the fight for the new party?"

Roosevelt Answers Question. "I will answer that question for Mr. Prendergast," said the colonel. "In the statement which I made in Chicago on Monday I said that I would stay in the fight to the end. Since then I have received hundreds of letters and telegrams urging me to go on with it and not one of them suggested that I get out of it. In every case my reply is just what I said in Chicago."

The comptroller said the reason he was anxious to make it clear that Colonel Roosevelt would make the fight was that the "interests" which defeated him at Chicago would do anything in their power to keep him out of the White House and for that purpose would gladly accept any other progressive. In Chicago, he continued, some of the Taft leaders asked him to go to Colonel Roosevelt with the offer to give the nomination to Governor Hadley or any other man the colonel might name.

They had even offered, he said, to put the Roosevelt delegates from Texas and Washington back on the list if he would consent to this.

Colonel Roosevelt corroborated this statement and added that the same "interests" were hard at work at the Baltimore convention and were willing to take up any of the Democratic progressives if they thought they could thus defeat him.

Prendergast Defines Issue.

Comptroller Prendergast said he had pointed out to Colonel Roosevelt that the overshadowing issue was "whether the nomination for the presidency can be stolen."

The people should be given an opportunity to pass judgment on the "theft," he said. "The object for which this fraud was perpetrated," he said, "was the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt, not the nomination of anybody else. This conspiracy will be successful if any other man is elected to the presidency."

Colonel Roosevelt said he had heard no news from the Democratic convention and seemed surprised when he was told that Charles R. Crane of Chicago and others of his supporters were in Baltimore. He said he did not know what they were doing there. His chief interest was in reports which appeared in the newspapers that Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, was assuming a commanding position at Baltimore. The report pleased the colonel, who professed to see in them a parallel to conditions which existed in Chicago.

"That's fine," said Colonel Roosevelt. "Do you suppose it may mean Gaynor?"

Scolded Boy a Suicide. Washington, June 27.—Because thirteen-year-old Guy Hurdle received a parental rebuke last Saturday for exchanging a watch for a chicken to which he had taken a fancy the boy hanged himself from a tree near his home. His disappearance caused a search for him, which resulted in the discovery of his body.

CHARLES F. MURPHY.

Tammany Leader Prominent at Democratic Convention.



RULE VOTE PLEASURES BRYAN

Nebraska, However, Refuses to Predict Effect on Nominating.

Baltimore, June 27.—William J. Bryan was given a big demonstration by the delegates gathered here. Several of his friends warmly congratulated him on the vote in the convention overturning the unit rule. Mr. Bryan said:

"I was not even in the convention, but I am very much pleased, of course, over the vote. I will not attempt to predict what the effect will be on the nominating vote. The convention has taken this stand for the right principle, for I do not believe any convention has the right to overrule a state law."

CHANGES THE SOUTH
DAKOTA DELEGATION

Credentials Body Reverses Action of National Committee.

Baltimore, June 27.—Completing its work shortly after the national convention reassembled the credentials committee agreed to endorse the findings of the Democratic national committee in all contested delegate cases except those from South Dakota and the District of Columbia. In both these cases the Clark forces succeeded in seating their instructed delegates.

Two minority reports were decided upon. In the Illinois contest, where the Roger C. Sullivan delegates were seated 40 to 10, Harry T. Creswell, the California member, reserved the right to present a minority report in favor of the Carter H. Harrison faction.

In the South Dakota contest, where the findings of the national committee were reversed, 28 to 23, P. H. Martin of Wisconsin asked all of those voting for the losing Wilson delegates to join him in a report that would carry the fight to the floor of the convention.

In the three cornered District of Columbia contest the uninstructed delegation, headed by National Committee member Newman, which had been recognized by the national committee, was unseated and the "Costello delegation," instructed for Clark, was endorsed.

WHOM ORATORS HIT AND MISS

Parker-Tammany Crowd Slam Roosevelt at Every Turn.

Baltimore, June 27.—Roosevelt is being singled out by the orators opposed to Bryan and shafts of invective and fierce vituperation are hurled at his head daily. It is plain to discern whom the Democrats fear this fall. President Taft is practically safe in the hands of the orators. Bryan, however, and those supporting him and Wilson go after Taft and the machine behind him without gloves. Roosevelt's action at Chicago is praised by the Bryan-Wilson faction and condemned by the Parker-Tammany crowd.

"NELLIE BLY" GETS 20 DAYS

Noted Traveler Sentenced in Brooklyn for Contempt of Court.

New York, June 27.—"Nellie Bly," in private life Mrs. Elizabeth C. Seaman, one time noted traveler and a newspaper woman and now owner of the bankrupt Iron Clad Manufacturing company of Brooklyn, was sentenced by United States Judge Mayer in Brooklyn to a term of twenty days in jail and to pay a fine of \$3,000. A stay was granted to July 1.

Mrs. Seaman was found guilty of contempt of court in connection with a creditors' inquiry for refusing to produce certain books.

Dixie Flyer Wreck Fatal.

Chicago, June 27.—Engineer Kendrick is reported to have been killed and a score of persons are believed to have been injured by the wrecking of the Dixie Flyer on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad near Martinton, Ill., sixty-eight miles south of Chicago.

WITH THE HOSTS
OF DEMOCRACY

Uncle Sam's Battleships Honor the Party Gathering.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHANGES

Two Birds of Democracy, the Rooster and the Eagle—A Politician With a Poetic Alias and a Practical Job—A Naval Object Lesson.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Baltimore, June 28.—[Special.]—The rooster is coming into his own in Baltimore. Democrats of Howard county, adjoining the city, have brought 150 gamecocks to town for display in a huge cage in the street in front of the Belvidere hotel, headquarters of the national committee. Be it known for the benefit of those who are accustomed to the Democratic donkey that the rooster was the original emblem of the party. "If you remember the Tilden campaign you will remember the rooster," said Committee member Wood of Michigan. "In those days every newspaper carried the rooster as a character in its type fonts."

"Eagles Gathered Together."

The Eagles scream at this convention. Among the big men of this fraternal order to be seen in the armory and hotel corridors are John J. Fitzgerald, who heads the Rhode Island delegation; Homer S. Cummings, national committee member and delegate at large from Connecticut; "Big Tim" Sullivan of New York; John J. Kennedy of Buffalo, William J. Brennan and John O'Toole, delegates from Allegheny county, Pa.; Thomas J. Cogan and Edward J. Moore, delegates at large from Ohio, and Theodore A. Bell of California.

Baltimore will boast of having the first entirely fireproof convention hall, because everything used in the decoration is made of fireproof material.

Battleships in Attendance.

The Democratic national convention has in view of the great assembly hall four of the greatest battleships in the United States navy—namely, the Louisiana, the Kansas, the South Carolina and the New Hampshire. The Baltimore authorities some time ago, in view of the convention, asked the secretary of the navy to send some ships to the harbor. Mr. Meyer, who is strong for object lessons on public questions, agreed at once and selected the great ships to "attend the convention." No such delegates have ever gone to a convention to illustrate a big question of naval policy as the splendid warships which will be on hand to plead their own cause with the Democracy. It is something of an innovation, too, in national politics to order warships to a national convention. The same provision would probably have been made for Chicago had there been sufficient water in the St. Lawrence river.

Retiring Committeemen.

Many of the national committeemen who surrender their positions at the close of this convention are among the most prominent political leaders in the country. They have been on the committee a decade or more, some of them as long as twenty years. This year about two-thirds of the members of the committee will retain their places.

There will be a new committeeman from Arkansas to take the place of Guy B. Tucker, one from California to succeed Nathan Cole, Jr., and one from Colorado to succeed Alva Adams. These men have been on the committee a number of years. Roger Sullivan of Illinois, who is one of the best known political leaders in the party, will no longer be a national committeeman. Four years ago Sullivan wanted to get away from the committee. His business interests in Chicago are of such magnitude that he cannot afford to give the time required of him to the duties of a national committeeman. He will be succeeded by Charles Boeschenstein.

Urey Woodson, who has been a member of the committee for sixteen years and eight years its secretary, will be succeeded by John C. Mayo, considered the wealthiest man in Kentucky. There was a hot battle waged by the Kentucky state convention in the selection of a national committeeman, and when the votes were counted Urey had lost.

Colonel J. M. Guffey, the war horse of Democracy, will not be on the committee after this year. When the committee met in Washington last January to decide on the place for the national convention efforts were then made by an anti-Guffey faction of Pennsylvania to oust Colonel Guffey from the committee, but they failed. However, he will now be succeeded by A. Mitchell Palmer.

Reilly's No Poet.

James Whitcomb Reilly, chairman Mack's secretary, has his usual experience of explaining to new acquaintances that his calling is politics, not poetry. Any one familiar with the characteristics of both would say at a glance that Mr. Reilly was at least 100 pounds too heavy for a poet and tipped the beam at almost the ideal weight for a politician. He has lost several pounds, though, during the strenuous days in which he has been in receipt of from 500 to 1,000 letters daily, begging or demanding anywhere from five to fifty seats for the convention.

Bailiffs.

The title bailiff was formerly very honorable, and the official was vested with many important powers.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN.

New Yorker Helping to Draw Up the Democratic Platform.



CHOOSE PLATFORM MAKERS

Bryan, Kern, O'Gorman and Rayner Placed on Subcommittee.

Baltimore, June 27.—The following were appointed as a subcommittee to draft the platform:

John W. Kern, ex-officio chairman; C. C. Culbertson, W. J. Bryan, James A. O'Gorman, Isadore Rayner, A. M. Dockery, D. J. Walsh, Atlee Pomerene, Thomas S. Martin, S. W. Belford, R. T. Broussard, George W. Fithians.

BEGINS WORK OF
DRAFTING PLATFORM

Resolutions Committee Gives Task to Eleven Members.

Baltimore, June 27.—The committee on resolutions of the Democratic national convention met in a room at the armory and began the work of preparing a platform. With the approach of night the work was turned over to a subcommittee of eleven.

In addition to voting to recommend that the platform should not be presented to the convention until after the nomination of a presidential candidate the committee began a series of hearings devoted to the presentation of pleas for platform declarations. Verbal suggestions, written planks and in some instances entire platform drafts were presented. Among the latter was a complete draft coming from the New York delegation and another submitted by Senator Newlands of Nevada.

An interesting development was that William Jennings Bryan had no "canned" platform to present. He took off his coat and rolled up his sleeves and tried his hand, as did other members of the subcommittee, in trying to shape the various planks so that all could stand upon them.

MAYOR BRAGS OF MASSACRE

Chinese Official Boasts 5,000 Have Been Killed in Hakoh.

Hongkong, China, June 27.—British troops have been dispatched from here to guard the frontier, where they will remain for an indefinite period.

The city of Canton is in a ferment and all trains coming from Canton to Hongkong have been delayed owing to troubles on the railroad.

The leaders of the Manchou movement are known to be resident in the Portuguese dependency of Macao and in the city of Hongkong. The policy of the government officials is very unpopular. Executions are occurring daily. The mayor of the marine town and treaty port of Hakoh, on the gulf of Tonking, boasts that 5,000 people have been killed there alone.

BOSTON TRAVELER IS SOLD

One of Bay State's Oldest Newspapers Absorbed by Herald.

Boston, June 27.—The sale of the Boston Evening Traveler, one of the oldest newspapers in the state, to the Boston Herald was announced by J. W. Farley, publisher of the Herald. The announcement says:

"On and after July 1 the Traveler and the Evening Herald will be published together as a combined newspaper from the Herald plant."

The Traveler was established in 1825 and for many years was published by Roland Worthington.

A Bankrupt.

"Say, pa, what is a bankrupt?"

"A person who lives beyond his creditors' means, my son."—Exchange.

Former Senator Higgins Dead.

Wilmington, Del., June 27.—Former United States Senator Anthony Higgins of Delaware died at the home of his brother in New York. Mr. Higgins had been ill for several weeks and was the first Republican elected to the United States senate from Delaware.

FRIENDS CEASE
TO BOOM BRYAN

BUCHANAN IS IN THE LEAD

Partial Returns From the North Dakota Primary.

Grand Forks, N. D., June 27.—Scattering returns from the statewide primaries indicate that J. A. Buchanan, progressive Republican, has been nominated for gubernatorial honors on the ticket, with Representative L. B. Hanna second in the race. C. A. Johnson of Minot has been hopelessly eliminated, while H. Mitbo of Minot also failed to cut any figure.

Three hundred and eight out of 854 scattering precincts over the state gave Buchanan 5,487, Hanna 4,414, and Johnson about 1,700. Johnson has received about 15 per cent of the vote. Buchanan evidently has received close to 50 per cent of the total, in which event he will be nominated without the necessity of having to include second choice votes.

For congress Young and Tuttle are running close in the second district, with Blaisdell and Devine leading in the third.

ROADS ASK MEASURE'S VETO

President Taft Is Urged to Nullify Appropriation Bill.

Washington, June 27.—R. S. Davis of Kansas City and a committee representing short line railroads of the Southwest urged President Taft to veto the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill which carries an amendment to abolish the commerce court.

The railroad men told the president they would practically have no method of appealing from the interstate commerce commission if the court were abolished and no new machinery for appeals set up. The president indicated he would support the court and veto the bill.

Steamer in Fatal Wreck.

Calais, Me., June 27.—The steamer Grand Manan, with nearly 600 excursionists aboard, struck a dredge in the St. Croix river, sinking the dredge and causing the death of the Grand Manan's captain. Her passengers were rescued.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

St. Paul 5, Kansas City 4, Minneapolis 8, Milwaukee 6, Louisville 7, Columbus 2, Indianapolis 4, Toledo 2.

Standing of the Clubs—Columbus, 540; Toledo, 639; Minneapolis, 614; Kansas City, 493; St. Paul, 411; Milwaukee, 411; Indianapolis, 408; Louisville, 382.

National League.

New York 3, Philadelphia 2, Chicago 2, Cincinnati 0, Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 3, Boston 3, Brooklyn 2.

Standing of the Clubs—New York, 507; Pittsburgh, 586; Chicago, 571; Cincinnati, 540; Brooklyn, 400; Philadelphia, 396; St. Louis, 391; Boston, 323.

American League.

Washington 3, 0, Boston 2, 8, New York 6, 1, Philadelphia 5, 11, Chicago 7, St. Louis 0, Detroit 4, Cleveland 1.

Standing of the Clubs—Boston, 677; Chicago, 587; Washington, 578; Philadelphia, 576; Cleveland, 478; Detroit, 469; New York, 321; St. Louis, 288.

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Duluth, June 26.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.13 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.09 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.07 1/2; No. 4 Northern, \$1.05 1/2; No. 5 Northern, \$1.03 1/2; No. 6 Northern, \$1.01 1/2; No. 7 Northern, \$0.99 1/2; No. 8 Northern, \$0.97 1/2; No. 9 Northern, \$0.95 1/2; No. 10 Northern, \$0.93 1/2; No. 11 Northern, \$0.91 1/2; No. 12 Northern, \$0.89 1/2; No. 13 Northern, \$0.87 1/2; No. 14 Northern, \$0.85 1/2; No. 15 Northern, \$0.83 1/2; No. 16 Northern, \$0.81 1/2; No. 17 Northern, \$0.79 1/2; No. 18 Northern, \$0.77 1/2; No. 19 Northern, \$0.75 1/2; No. 20 Northern, \$0.73 1/2; No. 21 Northern, \$0.71 1/2; No. 22 Northern, \$0.69 1/2; No. 23 Northern, \$0.67 1/2; No. 24 Northern, \$0.65 1/2; No. 25 Northern, \$0.63 1/2; No. 26 Northern, \$0.61 1/2; No. 27 Northern, \$0.59 1/2; No. 28 Northern, \$0.57 1/2; No. 29 Northern, \$0.55 1/2; No. 30 Northern, \$0.53 1/2; No. 31 Northern, \$0.51 1/2; No. 32 Northern, \$0.49 1/2; No. 33 Northern, \$0.47 1/2; No. 34 Northern, \$0.45 1/2; No. 35 Northern, \$0.43 1/2; No. 36 Northern, \$0.41 1/2; No. 37 Northern, \$0.39 1/2; No. 38 Northern, \$0.37 1/2; No. 39 Northern, \$0.35 1/2; No. 40 Northern, \$0.33 1/2; No. 41 Northern, \$0.31 1/2; No. 42 Northern, \$0.29 1/2; No. 43 Northern, \$0.27 1/2; No. 44 Northern, \$0.25 1/2; No. 45 Northern, \$0.23 1/2; No. 46 Northern, \$0.21 1/2; No. 47 Northern, \$0.19 1/2; No. 48 Northern, \$0.17 1/2; No. 49 Northern, \$0.15 1/2; No. 50 Northern, \$0.13 1/2; No. 51 Northern, \$0.11 1/2; No. 52 Northern, \$0.09 1/2; No. 53 Northern, \$0.07 1/2; No. 54 Northern, \$0.05 1/2; No. 55 Northern, \$0.03 1/2; No. 56 Northern, \$0.01 1/2; No. 57 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 58 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 59 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 60 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 61 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 62 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 63 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 64 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 65 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 66 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 67 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 68 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 69 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 70 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 71 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 72 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 73 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 74 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 75 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 76 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 77 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 78 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 79 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 80 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 81 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 82 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 83 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 84 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 85 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 86 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 87 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 88 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 89 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 90 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 91 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 92 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 93 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 94 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 95 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 96 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 97 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 98 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 99 Northern, \$0.00 1/2; No. 100 Northern, \$0.00 1/2.

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Brainerd Weather Bureau
Temperature taken by Theo.
Miller, Cooperative Observer

June 26—Maximum temperature,
82 degrees.
June 27—Minimum temperature,
50 degrees.
The U. S. weather bureau forecast
is: "Generally fair tonight and Fri-
day. Warmer east portion tonight."

"A FEW PLAIN WORDS"

Under the above caption Alvah
Eastman, republican candidate for
congress from this district unless C.
A. Lindbergh files for the republican
nomination, in the St. Cloud Journal-
Press gives his readers the following
regarding the situation in national
affairs:

William Howard Taft is the repub-
lican candidate for president. He
was nominated as fairly as was Lin-
coln, Harrison, and much more so
than was Hayes.

He received 21 more votes than a
majority of the whole convention.
The charge is made that some of the
delegates supporting him were not
rightfully seated. The right of these
delegates was first passed upon by
the national committee, by the com-
mittee on credentials, one member
from each state selected by the de-
legates from his state, and finally by the
whole convention. The title of the
delegates was decided in the same
way as were the delegates to all pre-
vious republican national conven-
tions.

No rules or precedents were violat-
ed.

There were some 256 contesting
delegates on behalf of Col. Roose-
velt. The very large majority of
these contests were without merit,
and were turned down by the Roose-
velt members of the national commit-
tee and of the credentials committee.
The only contests backed by the
Roosevelt faction that appeared to
be worthy of consideration were those
from California, Texas and Washing-
ton. The majority of the delegates
decided against them.

In the final vote Taft received 561
votes, Roosevelt 107, and 334 not
voting, which were for Roosevelt,
making a total for Roosevelt of 451
—89 less than a majority. Had he
been given all the contesting dele-
gates from California, Texas and
Washington, he would not have had
a majority of the convention.

This is the situation.
We believe that it would have been
much better for the party had some
new man been selected. We should

have been better pleased with the
nomination of Roosevelt than that of
Taft, but the latter was nominated,
and is the candidate of the republi-
can party.

A new party may be formed by the
republicans dissatisfied with the
nomination of President Taft. That
is their right.

But if they do this they are no
longer members of the G. O. P.

We notice that several candidates
for office in this state seeking the re-
publican nomination, in the first
flush of the news from Chicago, say
they will not support President Taft
for election. By what right have
they to seek a nomination as republi-
cans?

That is a question that might just
as well be settled right now.

If republican candidates for office
repudiate the head of the ticket, they
certainly forfeit all claim of support
from republicans, who propose to re-
main republicans.

They might as logically be candi-
dates for the democratic nomination
announcing that they do not propose
to support the men nominated at Bal-
timore.

There is not the slightest objection
to all these distinguished gentlemen
becoming independent candidates,
free from all party loyalty or obliga-
tion, and making their campaign on
their own merits. It seems to us
that this is the proper and manly
thing to do.

While each citizen has the consti-
tutional right to vote as he pleases,
so long as we have political parties,
the men seeking favor from any party
should be loyal to the head of the
ticket. If they feel that they cannot
be, they have their remedy.

There is much talk of forming a
new political party. That may be
the wisest thing to do. At least it
will be the honest thing, if the pro-
posed members cannot conscientiously
support either the republican or dem-
ocratic or other parties. But the men
who propose to support this third
party should confine their efforts to
that party, and not try to crawl into
office either as republicans or dem-
ocrats.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

M. J. Ries, dry goods, 209 7th St.
L. J. Cale went to Perham today.
Miss Evelyn Strong went to Min-
neapolis today.

John Vertin, of Little Falls, was in
Brainerd Wednesday.

J. H. Koop is attending to business
matters in Little Falls.

Awnings for stores and residences
at D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf

H. W. Linnemann is attending to
business matters at St. Cloud.

Miss Marie English and Miss Flor-
ence Flanagan went to Crosby today.

Porch Shades, all sizes, at Patek's.
307tf

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cowles, of Pe-
quot, were Brainerd visitors yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer, of
Backus, visited friends in Brainerd
today.

Grass and garden seed, new and
fresh, D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf
Mrs. Geo. H. Ley, of St. Cloud, is
in the visiting her mother, Mrs. P. H.
Carney.

Dr. A. C. Bosel, of Crosby, was in
the city today attending to business
matters.

Modern heating and plumbing work
guaranteed. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf

Miss Ida Kunitz, of Minneapolis,
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter
F. Kunitz.

Mrs. Fred Campbell, of St. Paul,
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Metcalf.

Mrs. W. W. Bane and family re-
turned today from a visit with her
parents in Little Falls.

Lawn mowers sharpened, called
for and delivered, by D. M. Clark &
Co. 287tf

Mrs. L. J. Baldwin, who has been
visiting Mrs. P. M. Bisler, returned
today to her home in Minneapolis.

Kindly return parasol with long
black handle and tassels, to office of
10c store. Parasol much prized. 1p

Miss Maud Hage, a delegate at the
Sunday school convention, returned
home to Deerwood this afternoon.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reiland, the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schultz,
returned today to their home in Dick-
inson, N. D.

Miss Amorita Theviot went to
Minneapolis this afternoon to visit
her sister, Mrs. Charles Wittig. She
was accompanied as far as Little Falls
by her friends, Miss Emily Dunn,
Miss Marie Clark, Miss Marie Adair
and Miss Mabel Kronberg.

Safety razor blades resharpened at
30c per dozen. Work guaranteed.
D. M. Clark & Co. 26-cf.

Mrs. J. A. Ogden, who has been the
guest of Mrs. Caroline Grandemeyer,
left today for St. Cloud to visit
friends and relatives there. Her
daughter, Miss Myra Drysdale, also
the guest of Mrs. Grandemeyer, left
this afternoon for Duluth to visit
friends.

Most complete line of Eastman
Kodaks and supplies at Skauge's drug
company. 5tf

The wedding of Miss Winifred
Robertson to Dr. Charles Nelson, of

Brainerd, will take place Wednesday
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah
Hicks on Second avenue south. Miss
Robertson is an accomplished
young lady and highly esteemed by
all who know her. Dr. Nelson is a
veterinary surgeon practicing at
Brainerd.—St. Cloud Times.

Old Pilsner style Brainerd beer.
Famous for quality and purity. De-
livered to any part of the city. Phone
213. 259tf

The teachers training school opens
on Monday morning at the high
school building. A model class will
be formed for beginners, and parents
desiring their children to be in this
class will send them on Tuesday
morning at 10:30. If they are too
far to come alone, send word to the
county superintendent and she will
provide some one to bring them and
take them home.

Brainerd Auditorium to rent for
dances and public meetings. Apply
to Keene & McFadden or Prof. Col-
vin. 293tf

Dr. Charles A. Nelson and Miss
Winifred Robertson, a niece of Mrs.
A. L. Cole, were married at St. Cloud
Wednesday evening. They will re-
side in Brainerd at 709 South Sixth
street. Dr. Nelson and his bride
passed through Brainerd today on
their way to Duluth and the Great
Lakes on their wedding trip. The
Dispatch will publish tomorrow the
St. Cloud papers account of the wed-
ding.

Assembly dance every Thursday
night at Brainerd Auditorium. Danc-
ing lessons every Thursday afternoon
and evening. Dancing taught in 301-
hours by Prof. Colvin. 301-tf

L. C. McCarty, the popular prin-
cipal of the high school, left today for
Madison, Wis., where he will teach
political science and sociology in the
summer school there. Mr. McCarty
is a pleasant, whole-souled, young
man and commended by Lishop
Hughes, of San Francisco, as well as
the city of Brainerd. Madison may
consider itself fortunate in having
such a teacher on its summer school
staff.

J. F. McGuire, of St. Paul, grand
financier receiver of the A. O. U. W., of
Minnesota, arrived today to attend
the Workmen meeting this evening.
A class of 25 gathered by Deputy
Grand Master M. W. Taylor, of St.
Paul is to be initiated. A banquet
will be served after the initiatory
ceremonies, and at the festal board
various addresses will be delivered
exemplifying the aims, movements
and benefits of Odd Fellowship.

Miss Genevieve Smith, Miss Lillian
Smith, Miss Katherine Reilly, Miss
Vivian Reilly, Miss Laura Johnson
and Miss Bessie Murphy went to Du-
luth this afternoon from which point
they will take a trip over the Great
Lakes to Buffalo and thence to New
York and Boston, returning by way
of the Great Lakes. The Misses Smith
will also visit friends at Detroit,
Mich. Miss Johnson will visit
friends at New York, Boston and
Montreal, before returning home.

L. P. Caldwell, advance agent of
the Great Patterson shows, which
play in Brainerd July 8 to 13, was
in the city today completing ar-
rangements for the appearance of
the mammoth production. Press
notices speak in the highest terms
of the Patterson shows. The Wino-
na Independent of June 25 has words
of the highest praise for the per-
formances given there. The first
night's show there drew a monster
crowd. All the shows were clean
and the costuming new.

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that can-
not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F.
J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and
believe him perfectly honorable in all
business transactions, and financially
able to carry out any obligations made
by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, acting directly upon the blood and
mucous surfaces of the system. Testi-
monials sent free. Price, 75c per
bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

Handing Out a Hint.

School Director (to teacher) — We
were thinking of having a nice motto
framed and put over your desk to en-
courage the children. How would
"Knowledge is Wealth" do? Teacher
—That wouldn't do at all. The chil-
dren know how small my salary is,
and they might draw conclusions of
their own.

Some Irish Families.

It is a notorious fact that many of
the families of Ireland which have
come to be regarded as typically Irish
are of alien extraction. Thus the Plun-
ketts are of Danish origin, the Burkes,
Dillons, Roches, Husseys and all the
tribe of Fitz are Anglo-Norman, while
the Mitchells are English.—London
Spectator.

Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs

After a frightful coughing spell a
man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible
pains in his side and his doctor found
two ribs broken. What agony Dr.
King's New Discovery would have
saved him. A few teaspoonsful ends
a late cough, while persistent use
cured obstinate coughs, expels stub-
born colds or heals weak, sore lungs.
"I feel sure its a Godsend to human-
ity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Colum-
bia, Mo., "for I believe I would have
consumption today, if I had not used
this great remedy." Its guaranteed
to satisfy, and you can get a free trial
bottle or 50-cent or \$1.00 size at all
druggists.

One-Half Price Sale

Ladies Coats and Suits.

Junior, Misses and Childrens Coats
Rain Coats on Sale at \$2.98.

We Lose Money, but they must go—
we will not carry over a single
garment

It's the Murphy Way

"Murphy's" "The Store of Quality"

ESDON ETCHINGS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bronson, of Mar-
shall, are hereon a visit to their farm,
the old Walker place. They are
painting the house and making other
improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Nelson have
returned home to Lincoln, Neb., and
Miss Marie Nelson has also returned.

Mrs. Hans Jabe had the misfortune
to fall down stairs bruising herself
quite badly.

The Larkin Soap club met with
Mrs. John Huseby last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabe have rented
their farm to a Mr. Fleming and they
will move to Brainerd in the fall.

Mrs. Sabrina Chord has gone on a
visit to married daughter near Aitkin.

Move On Now!

says a policeman to a street crowd,
and whacks heads if it don't. "Move
on now," says the big, harsh mineral
pills to bowel congestion and suffer-
ing follows. Dr. King's New Life
Pills don't bulldoze the bowels. They
gently persuade them to right action,
and health follows. 25c at all drug-
gists.

OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE.

None Made Now Even in England by
the Ancient Method.

"Old Sheffield plate" is not manufac-
tured in England at the present time—
at least not the real old article in the
real old way. The method formerly
used was to braze or weld a thin sheet
of silver on either side of a thicker
sheet of copper and then to roll this
combined metal to a sheet of the thick-
ness required, which would result in a
sheet of copper coated on both sides
with an actual surface of silver.

The process of electroplating is much
cheaper and quicker and has superseded
the old method to such an extent
that articles manufactured by the old
process would now cost quite as much
as the same articles in sterling silver.
In some parts of England, the United
States consul at Sheffield says in Con-
sular and Trade Reports, unscrupulous
manufacturers do not hesitate to pro-
duce copies of old patterns by the elec-
troplating process and then palm them
off on unsuspecting purchasers as genu-
ine.

A Sheffield company successfully
prosecuted two leading dealers in the
United Kingdom for selling this imita-
tion ware as "old Sheffield plate," and
it has been decided by the courts that
the term "old Sheffield plate" means
articles made from metal consisting of
silver fused upon copper and not cop-
per electroplated and that any dealer
applying the term "old Sheffield plate"
to an article made in any other way
than by the fusing process is guilty of
fraudulent description and may be pro-
ceeded against.

There is any quantity of electroplate
made which would be entitled to the
name of "Sheffield plate." The deci-
sions of the courts referred to have
particular reference to the term "old
Sheffield plate," which today is the
only safe description under which to
buy plate if one expects to secure genu-
ine examples of the old process.

An Irish Duel.

John Eagan, a county judge, and
Roger Barrett, master of the rolls at
Donnybrook, participated in an affair
of honor that has been handed down as
a fine example of Irish humor. As
quick as the belligerents were placed
Barrett blazed away in the air, vowing
his honor was satisfied. He would have
walked off, but Eagan called on him to
stop until he might be shot. "Fire
away!" commanded Barrett, halting
conveniently near. After taking delib-
erate aim Judge Eagan lowered his
pistol. "No, Roger, I won't be bothered
shooting you," he said, whereupon the
warring pair shook hands warily.

Hog a Hundred Days Without Food.
Pinned under the ruins of a church
near Evergreen, Ala., which had blown
down on Feb. 21 a hog was found alive
and, while weakened from the long im-
prisonment, was able to eat and drink.
The animal was more than 100 days
without food and water.

EMPRESS

THAT SHOW THAT SATISFIES
Where Everybody Goes
TONIGHT

Here They are at the House of Features

"The Katzenjammer Kids"

They plan a trip to Germany. This series is the peer of all com-
edies. Don't miss it.

"Brains and Brawn"

Another comedy by the Selig Co., built especially for laughing pur-
poses

A Pretty Edison Drama

"Jim's Wife"

A superior production such as only the Edison Co. can produce

"Tiger's Claws"

A story of the east, and of the strange travels of a string of tiger's
claws

Trout and Crawford

Singing

And "GRIEVING"

"I LOVE IT"

The Coolest Place in Town on a Warm Evening

The Empress theatre is systematically ventilated by an especially
designed exhaust system, which pulls 25,000 cubic feet of air
through the entire building, each and every minute during the per-
formance.

Do you remember how many Cool, Pleasant evenings you
spent in the Cool, Cozy EMPRESS last Summer?

WHITE BROS.

Hardware and Sporting Goods

Fishing tackle, oil stoves, electric irons, electric toasters.
Lawn mowers and grass shears, garden hose
and sprinkling cans.

We also have a large assortment of hammocks. Any
price from \$1.00 up.

We have wire cloth, black or galvanized. Screen doors
and window screens. If you have a porch you want it
screened. Let us make you a price on it.

616 Laurel Street

LUCK AND LABOR.

Luck is ever waiting for some-
thing to turn up; Labor, with keen
eyes and strong will, will turn up
something. Luck lies in bed and
wishes the postman would bring
him the news of a legacy; Labor
turns out at 6 o'clock and with busy
pen and ringing hammer lays the
foundation of competence. Luck
whines; Labor whistles. Luck re-
lies on chance, Labor on character.
—Richard Cobden.

For Sale

5 room house and 3 lots, shade
trees in front, cement porch, stone
foundation, brick and cement cellar,
barn, wood shed, with drive well.
Best water in the city. Will receive
bids until July 15. I reserve the
right to reject any or all bids. Call
and look property over. Best of
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ALL HAIL THE LOVELY JUNE BRIDES

Six Brainerd Couples Are Joined in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony

SIX SWELL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Detailed Account of Each Event Given to the Dispatch Readers by Our Society Reporter

Six weddings in one day is chronicled by the Dispatch as follows:

Shuholm-Erickson

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Erickson, residing near Crosby, when their daughter Miss Clara Christene Erickson was joined in the bonds of holy matrimony to Carl Shuholm, of Portland, Ore. The pleasing ceremony was performed in the presence of numerous relatives and friends of the contracting parties, Rev. Elov Carlson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of Brainerd, officiating.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white chiffon over satin trimmed with baby Irish lace. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bridal roses. The bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Mabelle Erickson, dressed in pink embroidered voile with point venise lace and she carried a bouquet of pink roses. The best man was George Lester Erickson, a brother of the bride.

Walking to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Mabel Rosenberg, of Brainerd, the bride and groom met at a bower of roses in the parlor where the ceremony of the plain ring service made them man and wife. The house was beautifully decorated, the prevailing color scheme being pink and white. A profusion of flowers clustered about all the rooms, masses of peonies, ferns, roses and white marguerites being employed in the decorations. Immediately after the ceremony the couple were showered with white rose petals and it made a scene of surpassing loveliness to see the bride caught in the shower of roses.

Frappe was served on the veranda by the Misses Selma Anderson and Hilda Carlson, of Brainerd. The wedding dinner of six courses was enjoyed by a large number of guests and Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus, of Brainerd, was assisted in the serving by the Misses Esther Theorin of Deerwood, and the Misses Selma Anderson, Mary Anderson, Emily Anderson and Sigrid Carlson, of Brainerd. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Erickson and a former resident of Brainerd where she attended school. She has been a school teacher in this county and in Oregon. She has a wide circle of friends and is a social favorite. The groom is a building contractor in business in Portland, Ore., where they will make their future home. Their many friends extend their best wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity, a wish in which the Dispatch joins them.

Among the out of town guests were the Misses Sigrid Carlson, Anna Carlson, Hilda Carlson, Hannah Swanson, Mabel Gustafson, Esther Gustafson, Annie Anderson, Selma Anderson, Emily Anderson, Mary Anderson, Elsie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rosenberg and family, Fred Swanson, G. S. Swanson, Mrs. K. W. Lagerquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pearce and Mrs. P. J. Walters, Rev. and Mrs. Elov Carlson, Theo. Newgard, Aug. Anderson and Ruben Anderson, all of Brainerd, and Bruno Olsson of Crosby, and many other residents of Crosby and vicinity.

Lane-Bergeman

The wedding of Bernard Lane and Miss Mary Bergeman was solemnized at St. Francis Catholic church at 7:30 Wednesday evening and the pleasing ceremony was witnessed by many relatives and friends, Rev. Father John Crean officiating.

The church was decorated in honor

of the occasion, masses of white roses, pink carnations and ferns being used in the decorations.

The bride was attired in a gown of white silk marquisette over white messaline trimmed with venetian lace. She wore a white picture hat trimmed with white tips and blue and pink roses. She carried a shower bouquet of white bridal roses.

The bridesmaid was Miss Gertrude Koop, a cousin of the bride. She wore a gown of white embroidered swiss trimmed with pink velvet ribbon and venetian lace. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. She wore a blue picture hat trimmed with pink chiffon and ribbon.

The best man was William Bergeman, a brother of the bride. The ushers assisting in the church were Fritz Koop and Roland Barron. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John McKenna in Northeast Brainerd. The rooms were prettily decorated with ferns and peonies, the general color scheme being pink. Among the out of town visitors were Miss Rose Bergeman of Staples and Miss Evelyn Aschenbrenner, of St. Cloud.

The bride is the daughter of Lucas Bergeman. She was born and raised in Brainerd, attended school here and on the Minnesota & International railway and an exemplary young man, well liked by all who know him. The happy couple left on the midnight train for Bemidji where they will make their future home.

The going away suit of the bride was of light grey. Large numbers of their friends bid them farewell as they left last night and showers of rice were frequent. Their many friends extend their best wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity, in which the Dispatch heartily joins them.

Hill-Caldwell

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell, 919 Grove street, at 9 o'clock last night, the marriage of Miss Gladys Isabel Caldwell, sister of Mrs. W. L. Russell, to Andrew William Hill, both well and favorably known in this city, was solemnized.

About 30 guests made up the wedding party, consisting of relatives and near friends and the occasion was made a most pleasing and happy one.

The bride wore a dress of white batiste and carried a sweetly pretty bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley, and was accompanied at the altar by Miss Sadie Hill who was attired in a dress of white silk poplin and carried pink carnations. Mr. Hill wore a suit of conventional black and was assisted by Matt Hill.

The young couple walked to the altar to the sounds of Mendelsohn's wedding march which was rendered by Miss Gertrude Caldwell, and the marriage lines of the ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church were read by the Rev. Charles Fox Davis, beside an altar banked with roses, peonies and ferns, making a very pretty picture.

After the pleasing ceremony was through a supper was served and a most happy time was spent together until the young couple left to take the midnight train for the twin cities via Staples, en route for Parsons, Kansas, to which place they went to spend a couple of weeks with relatives there.

The young couple were the recipients of some very handsome presents, and on their return will make their home at 1509 Pine street.

The young couple are both well known in the city, Mrs. Hill having resided in Brainerd for several years, while Mr. Hill is a mechanic at the N. P. shops and a member of the City band. Their many friends are joined by the Dispatch in wishing for them a very happy future.

Goward-Stickney

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was solemnized at the home of Mrs. W. E. Stickney, at 411 South Broadway, Wednesday at three o'clock, when her daughter, Ethel May became the bride of E. Dean Goward, of Aitkin, in the presence of relatives and invited guests.

The home was tastefully decorated with pink and white peonies, carnations and ferns. To the strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march played by Miss Mabel Smythe, the bride escorted by her brother, Clarence Stickney, met the groom in the parlor, where the ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Andrus L. Richardson, of Aitkin. The ring was carried in a rose by little Viola McKay. The bride was very attractive in a charming dress of embroidery and lace, and carried a bouquet of LaFranc roses.

A dainty luncheon was then served, presided over by Mrs. D. K. Fullerton and Mrs. C. D. McKay.

The bride has been one of the popular teachers in the Aitkin public schools the past year, and the groom is one of the most popular and prominent merchants of that city. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goward, of Aitkin.

"MICHAEL'S"

Half Price Suit Sale

Of all Ladies' Suits

Fine Navy Serges, Black Serges and Fancy Cloths.

Sizes 16 to 45

Regularly Priced from \$16.50 to \$32.50.

Our advise will be that you hurry.

"MICHAEL'S"

LATEST NEWS FROM CONVENTION

Special to Dispatch:

Baltimore, June 27, 1912.—The convention was called to order at twelve forty-five. There is every prospect of an exciting session. Live fighting is expected over the South Dakota and Illinois contests. Speech by Ollie James, permanent chairman will follow. He will probably not conclude until five or six, then there will probably be a recess of two or three hours, followed by many nominating speeches. The first ballot will be taken around midnight is the general expectation.

Baltimore, June 27.—The subcommittee on platform referred planks to committee consisting of Bryan and O'Gorman. They began work at eleven o'clock. Will report back to subcommittee at four o'clock and full committee at seven. Platform may not go to convention until tomorrow.

Baltimore, June 27.—The minority report of the committee on credentials crediting South Dakota ten delegates to Wilson was adopted by the convention this afternoon. Unofficial totals were for Wilson 639½, for Clark 437, not voting 5½, absent 2. Illinois contests were abandoned. The report of the permanent organization committee was adopted. Ollie James was conducted to the chair and delivers his address.

3:41 P. M.—Mr. James is reviewing the history of the democrat. His address is very enthusiastically received by the audience.

3:42 P. M.—Mr. James says that Roosevelt did not need to go to Africa to find wild beasts. He could have found plenty of them in Wall street oppressing the American people.

3:45 P. M.—Mr. James bitterly attacks President Taft's commerce commission and tariff board. Mr. James says that he believes Roosevelt when he says he made a mistake when he recommended Wm. H. Taft to the American people but the American people would make a bigger mistake to accept a man who made that mistake. Mr. James referred to Mr. Bryan's 16 years as a voice crying out in the desert for progressiveism. It met with burst of applause and cheers.

3:50 P. M.—Mr. James concludes his speech with a burst of eloquence so far unequalled in this convention.

3:55 P. M.—The convention adjourned until eight o'clock this evening on motion of Mr. Palmer of Pennsylvania. This action is taken so that all names of candidates for president be made, presented in the same session.

Ends Hunt For Rich Girl

Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50c at all druggists.

A SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

Large Number of Delegates Attended—Fine Program—New Officers Elected

The most successful Sunday school convention from the point of attendance and addresses given closed last evening with a crowded church on hand to hear the final addresses. The morning, afternoon and evening congregations were excellent and the Sunday school workers were certainly fortunate in securing such a fine array of speakers from abroad and some of the best talent in the county and Brainerd.

All the program was carried out promptly and in order and the result was seen in the deep enthusiasm which was manifested on all sides by all present, and the promoters feel that the 29 Sunday schools which were represented at the convention will feel and show the effects in increased activities and better results during the year. Dr. R. C. Bowden, of Duluth, the Rev. S. M. Dick, D. D., of Minneapolis, and Secretary Lockyer all said it was one of the most successful county conventions they had ever witnessed.

The program last evening consisted of an address by the Rev. Geo. Phil. Sheridan who spoke on "Christ, the Master Teacher," the speaker emphasizing the worthy model each teacher had and the necessity of consecration on the part of teachers to their high work.

Then followed a stereopticon lecture by H. F. Michael who showed by a series of fine slides the work that Sunday schools were doing throughout the nation, and a number of Crow Wing Sunday schools, classes and churches. The speaker also spoke of the great possibilities of Sunday school work where the workers were influenced by vision. The lecture was enjoyable and inspirational. The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. Joseph Nicholson; vice-president, A. E. Henry, Crosby; secretary, Miss Marion Halladay; treasurer, G. A. Beale; primary superintendent, Miss Maud Hage, Deerwood; advanced superintendent, Miss Anne Thorp, Hubert; superintendent Bible class, H. F. Michael; superintendent teachers training, Mrs. W. L. Curtis; home department, Mrs. E. L. Ludwig; temperance and mission superintendent, O. W. Merwin.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, as well as members of Court Magnolia, U. O. F., for their many floral tributes and for the sympathy shown us in our recent sad bereavement. We also thank Miss Wilson, Miss Souls and others for their singing and music, when our little boy Wilton Desmond, so suddenly passed away to his reward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Enemark and Family.

MONSTER STRAWBERRIES

Mrs. C. W. Miller, 313 First Ave., Northeast, Raises Mammoth Specimens in City

Mrs. C. W. Miller, of 313 First Ave. Northeast, has a garden in which are numerous strawberry plants. They are bearing in a prolific manner and the fruit is of enormous size. Samples of the berries have been seen and they are the largest ever raised in Brainerd. They stand an inch and a half high and two inches in girth.

The fat, rosy-cheeked berries are of a delicious flavor and the finest fruit that anyone has ever had the good fortune to taste. As Mrs. Miller said: "I am showing you these strawberries so you can see what can be raised right here in this sandy city."

Makes the Nation Gasp

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of thousands, who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. Its quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips and piles. 25c at all druggists.

Men of Cambodia.

It is said that the men of Cambodia, unlike other Asiatic races, take excellent care of the women.

THE

GRAND

A comfortable place for high class entertainment. Three shows nightly, 7:30 to 10:30.

"Jack and Jingles"

Selig

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Myrtle Welton returned home Saturday after spending the past week with Terry's and Lord's.

Mrs. Terry is spending a few days

with her daughter, Mrs. Harrison. Town board met at Ellis' Monday. Earl Welton went to Aitkin Thursday to see the circus, returning home late at night.

Ben Welton called at Terry's one day last week.

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Four White Flocks.

In France in former times a horse that possessed four white stockings had the privilege of being free from toll. There is a passage in one of the works of Frederick Alstair, the famous poet of Provence, to the following effect: "By the rule of the road there was an old custom, which was respected by all, that the carter whose leader had four white stockings, whether going uphill or downhill, had the right not to leave the road—that is, the narrow paved path when the rest was in a bad state—and thus arose the proverb, 'Who has four white feet can pass everywhere.'"

Dickens' Tip to Andersen.

It is told of Dickens that he once chanced on this Persian proverb: "When the shah's horses were being shod the beetle stretched out his leg." Immediately he sent it to his friend Hans Christian Andersen, saying: "Here is a subject made to your hand. Write a story on this theme." And Andersen sat down and wrote the famous story, "The Beetle Goes on His Travels."—Woman's Home Companion.

Inconsistent.

Mrs. Maxwell (in a huff, throwing down the city directory)—That book does get things so very incorrect. Mr. Maxwell—What are you looking for, dear? Mrs. Maxwell—Why, I wanted to learn what business Mr. Raynor is in, and that absurd book says he's a traveling stationery salesman.—Chicago News.

Bright Little Willie.

Teacher—Who can make a sentence with the word "gruesome" in it? Little Willie—I can! The man stopped shaving and gruesome whiskers!—Pittsburgh Press.

Comparative Values.

"My wife can make a tart recipe."
"My wife can do better than that. She can make a pie speak for itself."—Baltimore American.

MODERN WAX CANDLES.

Most of Them Are Made From Ozocerite, a Mineral Product.

It is a mistake to assume that in these days of electricity, gas and oil the wax candle has been practically discarded. Large numbers of them are today manufactured and sold.

It should be added, however, that the wax candle is now very different from the article of olden times. Formerly many such candles were made of beeswax, but aside from the fact that these are now occasionally used in churches the bee plays no part in the manufacture of present day wax candles. The principal ingredient employed is ozocerite, a mineral wax obtained from the earth at depths varying from 400 to 900 feet.

In our own country this mineral wax is mined in California and in Utah. In Europe it is found in Wales, Roumania and Galicia.

Ozocerite in its natural state appears in translucent dark brown thin films, which on being refined resemble beeswax.

The wax mines situated in Galicia present some features of curious interest. The entire wax fields are only fifty acres in extent, but more than a thousand shafts have been sunk in that limited area, and nearly 10,000 men are at work there.

The veins of the mineral are frequently sixteen inches thick, and it is dug with shovels and hoisted from the shafts by windlasses.

Many uses are made of this wax besides molding it into candles, and for times have been made by the men interested in these strange mines, the value of the crude product being about 8 cents a pound at the mouth of the mine.—New York Tribune.

An Explanation.

In one year the aurora borealis has been seen eight times as far south as Wiltshire. The inhabitants of a certain village assembled to witness the unwelcome spectacle. Many were the inquiries as to what it was when a woman exclaimed: "Do thee send for our Jock. He's a scholar. I'll be bound he'll gie us a name!" When Jock arrived he looked upward and said, "Oh, it's only a phenomenon!" "There," said the delighted mother, "didn't I tell 'ee he'd gie us a name?"—London Notes and Queries.

A Rebuke.

An anecdote about the late Rear Admiral Melville was told the other day at a Washington club.

"Melville one stormy morning at sea," said the narrator, "had occasion to rebuke a young officer for wearing soiled gloves.

"But, sir," the young officer remonstrated, "the men have been so overworked in all this dirty weather one couldn't well ask them to wash gloves."

"Melville took a pair of perfectly clean gloves from his pocket.

"Here, wear these," he said quietly. "I washed these myself."—Washington Star.

Silent English Crowds.

Silence is a great characteristic of an English crowd, it seems. The English people are generally very quiet. Once I went to Shepherd's Bush with my French friend. He said to me: "Can you believe that there are some 10,000 people in this ground? Just shut your eyes—you would feel you were standing in a desert!" Yes, he was only too true. In France or in Japan they would make deafening noises.—Observations of a Japanese in England.

Wales Was There.

At the fish docks in an English seaport the rather remarkable coincidence was noticed of three steam trawlers lying berthed side by side, their names being respectively Rose, Shamrock and Thistle.

"What a pity that Wales is not represented!" remarked a visitor. "That would have certainly completed it."

"Don't worry about that, guv'nor," replied the man addressed. "I expect there's a leak in one of 'em."

A Barbarous Pun.

An Edinburgh professor once objected to the graduation of a native of Ceylon on the ground that he spelled "exceed" with only one "e."

"Well," said another of the faculty, "you must remember he comes from the land of the Cingalese."—Boston Transcript.

PUBLIC'S COAL BILL HAS BEEN INCREASED BY \$15,000,000

Recent Rise in Price Means a Vast Yearly Sum For Consumers.

Authorities to Make Inquiry Into Causes For Burden on Buyers.

UNLESS sufficient pressure is brought to bear upon the anthracite coal companies to compel them to alter the schedule which went into effect June 1 and which provides for a 25 cent advance on the domestic sizes of coal the small consumers of the United States must look forward to an increased annual expenditure of from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 for fuel.

Alarmists do not hesitate to predict, moreover, that as a result of what they characterize as a piece of unwarranted extortion on the part of the companies the cost of living will be fundamentally affected. More money for fuel, they argue, will mean more money for rent and in a very short time an appreciable advance in the prices of food, clothing and other commodities. They insist that all these results followed the last advance in coal rates ten years ago and that taken in connection with the present high prices of foodstuffs, especially of meat, the burden will be grievously heavy. Something must be done, they say, and done before the effects which they believe to be inevitable are actually perceptible.

Three Lines of Investigation.

In consequence of an agitated demand from many quarters three lines of investigation have already been instigated.

It is altogether probable that as a result of a resolution introduced into the lower house of Congress by Representative Robert E. Denderfer an exhaustive study not only of the conditions governing the cost of production, but also of the matters involved in the fixing of freight rates, will be started under the direction of the secretary of commerce and labor. The resolution charges that, while the companies are paying out about \$5,000,000 in extra wages to the miners, they are demanding from the public about \$15,000,000 increase in prices.

A searching inquiry into the unprecedented advance in anthracite rates has also been started by United States Attorney J. Whitaker Thompson of Philadelphia and other United States district attorneys in the coal regions, who have been in close consultation with secret service agents. The Coal Merchants' association has succeeded in collecting a valuable set of statistics bearing upon the situation and has appointed an investigating committee, which is now at work upon it.

Attorney General May Act.

As a possible outcome of these investigations the attorney general may be directed to bring suit against the companies on behalf of the government on the ground that there has been collusion among them in regard to the fixing of prices. Reports from Washington indicate, however, that no suit will be begun until the supreme court has handed down a decision in cases now pending involving the control of the Temple Iron company.

In the event of this case being decided against the coal companies any agreement among them in regard to rates would in all probability become null, but if it is decided in their favor the demand for drastic government interference in the matter of prices will undoubtedly become more insistent. If the court hands down no decision before adjournment it is possible that the attorney general will proceed with the anthracite matter immediately after the summer recess.

Those who are charging the companies with extortion base their protests upon what they say is a ridiculous discrepancy between the advance in the wages of the miners and the advance in the price of coal. They point out that, while the wage cost of mining anthracite coal was \$1.60 a ton under the old wage basis, making the total wage cost for the entire annual production of 70,000,000 tons about \$112,000,000, and that a 10 per cent advance in wages would apparently mean an increase of more than \$11,000,000 in the

cost of production, the fact of the existence of a sliding scale arrangement in regard to wages puts the matter in altogether a different light.

What the Figures Show.

It is not generally realized by the public that under this sliding scale agreement miners' wages in 1911 and 1912 averaged 4.25 per cent above the basis, so that the 10 per cent advance is really costing the companies only 5.75 per cent more than they have been paying for the past two years. Instead, therefore, of being compelled to pay to the miners \$11,200,000 more than they have been getting, the wages show an actual increase of only \$6,440,000 over last year's aggregate. The companies, on the other hand, point out that, although the miners receive an advance wage on an output of 70,000,000 tons of coal, the companies receive an increase in price on only about 70 per cent of this amount, or on about 49,000,000 tons, which include pea and the larger sizes.

The smaller sizes are used almost exclusively for steam purposes, and their prices are determined largely by the competitive rates of bituminous coal. An increase of 25 cents a ton on 49,000,000 tons amounts, however, to about \$12,250,000, which is almost double the additional cost of mining and shows an apparent profit of \$6,440,000. Even taking into consideration the fact that 70 per cent of the anthracite product must be sufficient to advance in price to neutralize the increased wage rate on the entire product, it is obvious that an advance of 13½ cents a ton would more than cover the added cost of production. Under the price schedule which has just gone into effect the apparent profit to the companies amounts to more than 11 cents a ton.

The coal companies allege, however, that those who have figured out that an advance of 13½ cents a ton would fully compensate them for the increased wage rate have forgotten that all the costs of production have been increasing during the last ten years, while prices have remained stationary, and that these rises will more than eat up the 11½ cents a ton which their opponents are describing as "velvet."

May Show Collusion.

Those who are pushing the investigation say that they have already learned informally and unofficially, but nevertheless on reliable evidence, that the arguments concerning increased cost of production are as specious as they are plausible. While it is true that to a large extent the mining of surface veins has been discontinued, improvements in machinery, they allege, have made it possible to mine the deeper veins at very much less than the old cost, and, while they admit that they have not on hand at the present time enough statistics to absolutely prove that the companies are reaping a profit of 11½ cents a ton on the basis of the June price schedule, they are morally sure that it does not fall much below that figure, and they are confident that the investigations now going on will show that their estimate is substantially correct.

Whatever may be the result of the investigations, however, it must be remembered that the government has no power to interfere with prices on the mere ground that they show an excessive profit. The real crux of the situation, then, regarding the price of a ton at the mine, which is now \$3.35, lies in the possible ability of the government to show collusion between the companies in the fixing of prices.

It is certain that the various United States district attorneys now at work upon the investigation will be urged to push their inquiry regarding the matter of collusion to the limit of the power invested in them.

Wholesale dealers, who declare that they themselves are not making a cent out of the increased prices, say emphatically that the coal companies are absolutely justified in demanding the 25 cent advance.

SOIL ELEMENTS SEPARATED.

Components Then Tested on Plant Life—New Data on Enrichment.

Gold medals of honor from the Franklin Institute of America have been awarded to Dr. Oswald Schreiner and Elbert C. Lathrop of the United States bureau of soils in recognition of their original research work in studying the organic contents of soils and its varying effect on plant life. Their experiments developed data which, according to Professor Milton Whitney, chief of the bureau, will revolutionize methods employed in enriching soils. Tons of earth from all parts of the United States and of every securable variety have been tested chemically to discover their elements. Then the effect of these various separated substances has been tried on different kinds of plant life.

Expensive Soda Water.

The highest price ever paid for a bottle of soda water was given in London recently when one that was a relic from the wreck of the Royal George was auctioned off and brought \$134. The Royal George went down in 1782, which made the soda water somewhat old. Two-thirds of the liquid remained in the bottle, the inside of which was discolored and thickly incrustured with sea salt. The bottle was of the same shape as those used for aerated waters at the present time, but the glass was of a deeper green and slightly heavier. Soda water was invented in 1767, and the relic was bought by a soda water manufacturer for advertising purposes. New York Press.

A UNIQUE CARD INDEX.

How Grover Cleveland Got a Line on All the Office Seekers.

Among the anecdotes of "Cleveland's first election" related by William Gorham Rice, assistant private secretary to Cleveland as governor of New York, in the Century is the following:

"When Mr. Cleveland began to consider his cabinet and the other more important appointments special letters came to him in great numbers. One group of these was most curious. The writer of them was a newspaper man of high reputation and of wide acquaintance with Washington life. He called on Mr. Cleveland at Albany and when he left stated he would send from time to time information about public men unsolicited, but in his own handwriting. Thereupon there began to come a daily envelope containing unsigned cards of convenient form for filing. These cards treated of nearly everybody proposed for the cabinet, of distinguished visitors announced in the public press as on their way to Albany and of well known men generally who might be recommended for office themselves or might act as office for others. There was a separate card for every person, and his good points were written in red ink, while discreditable facts and undesirable characteristics appeared in black.

"Thus each card embodied a concise record of the deeds and a keen estimate of the character and influence of the man named therein. Giving as they did an incisive, impartial and, I believe, upon the whole an accurate analysis of those about whom they were written, they presented a comment of unusual wit and wisdom upon American national politics. The point of view was that of an experienced and able observer of current events, and the whole record made a kind of judgment day book of men of both parties conspicuous in national affairs—in civil life and in the army and navy.

"It can readily be imagined that not a few visitors who came to see Mr. Cleveland were surprised at the knowledge of the political affiliations of prominent men which was shown by the unsophisticated president elect.

Time Limit on Virtue.

"What kind of a fellow is that Mr. Holloway?" asked the traveling salesman of the corner groceryman.

"Honest as the day is long," answered the village merchant.

"How do you know that he is?"

"He says so himself. But, speakin' personal, I advise interested parties to keep an eye on him after sundown."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

(Official Publication)

BIDS FOR CEMENT SIDEWALK

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk, in the city of Brainerd, until 8:00 o'clock P. M., July 1st, 1912, for furnishing the materials and labor and constructing cement sidewalks anywhere in said city, during the season of 1912, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

V. N. RODERICK, City Clerk.

By instruction of the city council June 17th, 1912.

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BIDS FOR CEMENT CURBING

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk, in the city of Brainerd, until 8:00 o'clock P. M., July 1st, 1912, for furnishing the materials and labor and constructing cement curbing anywhere in said city, during the season of 1912, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer.

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